

Animal Health Technician
GS-704-8
(SJ #9125/9128/9131)

Examples of Qualifying Experience:

- Experience independently inspecting and testing livestock, poultry, or avian species on ranches, farms, auctions, markets, etc., to detect animal diseases and parasites. Experience initiating and/or maintaining contact with owners or employees of livestock markets, slaughter establishments, or feedlots, etc., to provide information, promote animal health programs, or ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and policies. Experience independently drawing blood samples, conducting serologic tests, and tagging, branding, and appraising animals.

or

- Experience independently administering or supervising disinfection procedures. To qualify at this level, “animal disinfection” experience must be in conjunction with farm/livestock management and/or disease prevention and control activities related to livestock and poultry in which the individual is independently responsible for assessment, organization, and oversight of cleaning and disinfection activities.

or

- Experience facilitating trace-back of diseased livestock or animals to herd of origin using sale yard, farm, slaughter, or veterinary records and documents. To qualify at this level, “trace-back” experience must be in conjunction with farm/livestock management and/or disease prevention and control activities related to livestock and poultry in which the individual is independently responsible for completing and documenting trace findings.